

You Have a Choice in Long Term Care...

Louisiana Medicaid can help you pay for care in one of these long term care settings.

- ★ Care in a Facility
- ★ Care in the home or community through the Home and Community Based Waiver Services (HCBS)

If you qualify for long term care payment, you will also receive **full** Medicaid health care coverage.

Facility Care

Twenty-four hour care in a nursing facility or ICF/MR facility is available for persons who live or plan to live in a nursing facility, state developmental center, or a group or residential home for persons with mental or developmental disabilities. Medicaid will help pay the cost of this care if the facility accepts Medicaid as payment.

Home and Community Based Waiver Services (HCBS)

The Home and Community Based Waiver Services program provides certain services in the home or community for the elderly or persons with disabilities.

There are five waiver programs. Each waiver program provides certain services and has its own special requirements to qualify. Each one is limited in the number of opportunities for service, sometimes called "slots," that are available.

Some of the services that may be available under a waiver program are:

- ★ Care in a day care facility
- ★ Community integration
- ★ Day or night companion services
- ★ Exercise programs
- ★ Family training
- ★ Health and nutrition counseling
- ★ Health education classes
- ★ Home modifications
- ★ Hot meal and two snacks
- ★ Job training
- ★ Personal Emergency Response Systems
- ★ Prevocational services
- ★ Professional social work services
- ★ Respite care
- ★ Skilled nursing services
- ★ Specialized medical equipment and supplies
- ★ Support coordination (matching services to needs of the person)
- ★ Supported employment
- ★ Supported Living
- ★ Training in daily living activities, like toileting and grooming,
- ★ Transition intensive support coordination (going from one service to another)
- ★ Transitional services (going from a nursing facility to the home or community)
- ★ Transportation

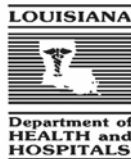
How do you qualify?

You have to have a medical need for long term care services and you must qualify for Medicaid to pay for the services.

Questions or To Get More Information

Call Louisiana Options in Long Term Care at 1-877-456-1146. If you are deaf or hard of hearing **and** have a TTY text telephone, call 1-877-544-9544. These calls are free.

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Facility

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Home Care



The choice is yours to make.

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